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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : December 13, 2004  
John R. Smith, et al : Group Art No.: 2624  
Serial No. 09/413,515 : Examiner: Anh Hong Do  
Filed: October 6, 1999 : for IBM Corporation  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS Anne Vachon Dougherty  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time with fee authorization and the following:

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 8.

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